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Applicant : Motoo ASAI et al.

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Thus, Applicants respectfully request that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 13, 2001 be forwarded to Applicants, so that Applicants' file can more clearly reflect the Examiner's consideration of the information cited in the disclosure statement.

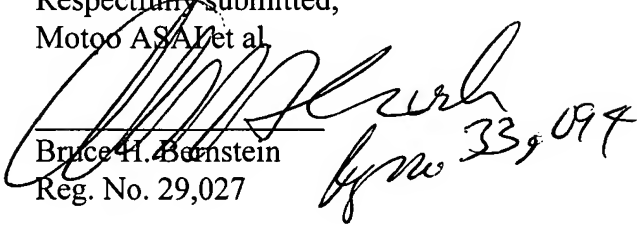
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 9, 1999, and pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner, which information was cited in an Office Action in a priority application of the present application, i.e., Japanese Application No. 9-197526.

JP-A-3-3297, accompanied by an English Language Abstract.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed. Each document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 form to permit the Examiner to indicate consideration thereof.

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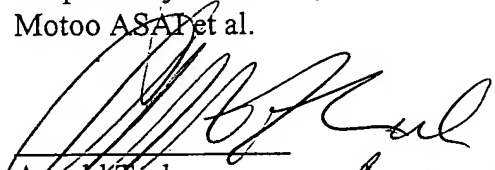
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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this matter or the application, the undersigned can be contacted at the below-listed telephone number

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